

EXECUTIVE ORDERS

WHEREAS, The scope of the efforts necessary to protect the public health and welfare is beyond the capacity of regular municipal operating services, or any State agency acting singly;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thomas H. Kean, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. Executive Order No. 40 is amended to include the property at Horseshoe Road, in the Borough of Sayreville, County of Middlesex (Block 256, Lot 2C), and the area in the immediate vicinity thereof.

2. Executive Order No. 40, and all terms and provisions thereof and amendments thereto, is continued in full force and effect and shall remain in effect until terminated by action of the Governor.

3. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Issued September 4, 1985.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 115

WHEREAS, Hurricane Gloria has caused severe weather conditions, including heavy rains, winds and high tides which have created the potential for serious and substantial flooding, hazardous road conditions, threatens homes and other structures, as well as lives; and

WHEREAS, These weather conditions pose a threat and constitute a disaster from a natural cause which threatens and presently does endanger the health, safety or resources of the residents of more than one municipality and county of this State and which is too large in scope to be handled in its entirety by the normal municipal operating services; and

WHEREAS, The Constitution and statutes of the State of New Jersey, particularly the provisions of the Laws of 1942, chapter 251 (C. App. A:9-33 et seq.), and the Laws of 1979, chapter 240 (C. 38A:3-6.1), and the Laws of 1963, chapter 109 (C. 38A:2-4) and all amendments and supplements thereto, confer upon the Governor of the State of New Jersey certain emergency powers;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thomas H. Kean, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in order to protect the health, safety and welfare of the people of the State of New Jersey do DECLARE and PROCLAIM that a State of Emergency presently exists in the State of New Jersey:

1. In accordance with the Laws of 1963, chapter 109 (C. 38A:2-4) and the Laws of 1979, chapter 240 (C. 38A:3-6.1) as supplemented and amended, I hereby authorize the Adjutant General of the Department of Defense and New Jersey National Guard to order to active duty such members of the New Jersey National Guard that, in his judgement, are necessary to provide aid to those localities where there is a threat or danger to the public health, safety and welfare. He may authorize the employment of any supporting vehicles, equipment, communications or supplies as may be necessary to support the members so ordered.

2. In accordance with the Laws of 1942, chapter 251 (C. App. A:9-33 et seq.) as supplemented and amended, I hereby empower the Superintendent of the Division of State Police, who is the State's Director of Emergency Management, through the police agencies under his control, to determine the control and direction of the flow of such vehicular traffic on any State highway, municipal or county road, including the right to detour, reroute or divert any or all traffic to prevent ingress or egress from any area that he, in his discretion, deems necessary for the protection of the health, safety and welfare of the public.

3. The Superintendent of the Division of State Police is hereby authorized to order the evacuation of all persons, except for those emergency and governmental personnel whose presence he deems necessary, from any area where their continued presence would present a danger to their health, safety or welfare because of the conditions created by this emergency.

4. The Superintendent of the Division of State Police is further authorized and empowered to utilize all facilities owned, rented, operated or maintained by the State of New Jersey to house and shelter persons who may need to be evacuated from their residences during the course of this emergency.

5. This proclamation shall remain in effect until such time as it is determined by the Governor that an emergency no longer exists.

Issued September 27, 1985.